## **Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB)**



February 25, 2015 Meeting Time: 6:00PM

## Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Cheryl Anderson Cliff Moon

Colleen Byron Talmage Pearce
Karen Frias-Long Lu Ann Schmidt
Frank Johnson Nadia Taylor

Tony Liuzzo Mark Tompert, Vice Chair

Denise Heap, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.\*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting.
- 4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.
  - Report on police related incidents and activities.
  - Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
  - Report on Career Criminal Squad and work with Anti-Defamation League.
- 5. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team Sub-Committee.
  - Provide an update on the April 9, 2015 screening of The Homestretch.
  - Provide an update on the planning of a diversity education project with Baha'i community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Gay Lesbian Education Network.
  - Provide an update on exploring and assessing whether bullying is an issue in Mesa.
  - Hear update, discuss, and take action on planning a personal finance and nutrition class for youth.
  - Hear update, discuss, and take action on Diversity education, information and building a working relationship with schools in Mesa.
- 6. Hear, discuss and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee.
  - Hear, discuss and take action on planning for March 24, 2015 town hall meeting to educate the community on mental health and substance abuse issues.



- Hear update and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.
- Hear update and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.
- Hear update, discuss and take action on ADA inquires or concerns received by Mesa ADA Coordinator
- For April meeting, subcommittee will hear update, discuss and take action on subsidized housing.
- 7. Hear and discuss conferences and/or meetings.
  - Town Hall on Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Awareness on March 24, 2015.
  - Pride Parade on April 12, 2015 in Phoenix.
- 8. Hear, discuss and take on Diversity Administrator's report on ADA and Title VI coordination.
- 9. Discuss and take action on scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next meeting will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  - Hear presentation from Bev Tittle-Baker on Care Partnership. (March)
- 10. Adjournment.

\*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing an item that is not on the agenda.

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